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EO 11652: GDS  
TAGS: OVIP (VANCE, CYRUS), DA  
SUBJ: POSSIBLE PLO ACCEPTANCE OF RESOLUTION 242

REF: SECTO 8171

1. CHARGE DISCUSSED PLO QUESTION WITH MFA DEPUTY POL DIRECTOR, AMBASSADOR PETER DYVIG. HE NOTED HAT DANISH POSITION WAS ALMOST EXACTLY LIKE OURS. THE DANES AGREE COMPLETELY THAT ANY CHANGE IN RESOLUTION 242 WOULD OPEN PANDORA'S BOX.

2. ISRAELI AMBASSADOR BEN-ARI HAD SEEN DYVIG AUG 17 TO REPORT THAT SECRETARY'S TRIP TO MIDDLE EAST HAD GONE FAR BETTER THAN PRESS COMMENT WOULD SUGGEST. BEN-ARI TOLD DANES THAT ISRAELIS THOUGHT THAT SUFFICIENT PROGRESS HAD BEEN MADE TO ALLOW GENEVA  
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NEGOTIATIONS TO OPEN IN LATE AUTUMN. HOWEVER, BEN-ARI SAID THAT ISRAEL "WOULD RESIST ALL PRESSURE TO CHANGE RESOLUTION 242".

3. DYVIG COMMENTED THAT HE THOUGHT BEN-ARI'S OPTIMISM SHOULD BE TAKEN WITH SLIGHT GRAIN OF SALT. DANISH PRESS HAS TENDED TO DEPICT ISRAEL AS PARTY LEAST FLEXIBLE ON ME, SO THAT IT WOULD BE NATURAL FOR ISRAELI AMBASSADOR TO ATTEMPT TO COUNTERACT THIS

FEELING.

4. DYVIG SAID THAT BELGIAN AMBASSADOR IN TEL AVIV, REPRESENTING EC-NINE, WAS SUPPOSED TO MAKE A DEMARCHE TODAY (AUG 18) CONCERNING OCCUPATION OF WEST BANK SETTLEMENTS. PEHAPS ANTICIPATING THIS, AMBASSADOR BEN-ARI, IN HIS DISCUSSION WITH DYVIG, HAD TRIED TO DOWNPLAY QUESTION, USING ARGUMENT THAT ISRAELIS WERE ONLY LEGITIMIZING DE FACTO SITUATION.

5. IN CONCLUSION, DYVIG NOTED THAT EC MIDDLE EAST EXPERTS WOULD MEET SEPT 1 AND POL DIRECTORS ON SEPT 5 AND 6, AT WHICH TIME HE BELIEVED THAT PLO QUESTION WOULD BE DISCUSSED IN DEPTH. DYVIG ASKED THAT WE CONTINUE TO EXCHANGE VIEWS ON ME AND EXPRESSED HIS APPRECIATION FOR THE INFORMATION CONCERNING THE PLO.  
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